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COUNTRY USSR (Ukrainian SSR)

REPORT

SUBJECT Facilities and Vessels Observed in the DATE DISTR.

28 March 1958

Port of Odessa (hydrographic data,
wharves, port security)

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reports

on the port of Odessa

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1	Port facilities.
2	Port facilities; 500 army jeeps observed on pier.
3	Stricter controls in port.
4	Sighting of the following vessels: two unidentified naval vessels, two RIGA-class escort vessels, and a towed target
5	Sighting of one destroyer and one cruiser,

6 FEB 1959

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Information from SSSR.

Area. ODESSA.

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[redacted] control in the
Russian Black Sea harbours has been noticeably more
rigorous. [redacted]

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Conditions seem to have improved on land and this is
especially noticable in the entertainment world.
Several new restaurants have opened and restaurants
providing music and dancing are much more usual than
before. Foreign seamen are often able to become
friendly with Russian girls. [redacted]

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Several of the girls deliberately seek to lead the
conversation onto local subjects in the seamans home
land. Some of them asked outright about airfields
and military instalations.

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There are many facilities at the port as well as a group of new and old warehouses.

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3- There are many cranes and they operate on iron wheels. They are electrically operated and they have a hoisting power of ~~2000~~ 3-10 tons.

There are many water spouts in port which give out the regular amount.

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^{There are} Approximately 8 diesel operated tugs which are used to service the needs of the port. There are quite a few barges

There are a great number of rowboats and motorboats in port tied

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up at various points of the port.

4- The port laborers work three 8-hour shifts daily. Their work is satisfactory and the number of laborers to cover the needs of the loading and unloading is considered sufficient. The women do lighter work such as signalmen. Sometimes they operate the cranes.

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5- There were many crafts in port. [redacted] 2 small warships ~~moored~~ at pier 2^d. They were probably ~~torpedo~~ boats [redacted]

6- [redacted] approximately 500 Army jeeps at pier number 2 on the attached diagram. [redacted]

7- The vessel and all the foreign vessels are guarded by a soldier. Liberty to the city is permitted up until 02:00 hours. Only those with special passes are permitted to go to the city. The passes are checked upon departure to the the city and upon returning.

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Approximately 40 ships of medium and large capacity can dock at the wharves and piers. The depth ranged between 25-40 feet at the locations where the ships dock. A group of new, three-story warehouses are located along the length of the pier.

Electrically operated cranes having a hoisting power of 3-10 tons are located along the length of the piers.

[redacted] the port has perfect equipment and exceptional facilities for ports.

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A dense railroad net exists with many branches outside the port.

[redacted] 8 diesel operated tugs having a great horsepower as well as many barges.

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The women work at the warehouses. The amount of laborers suffices and they work the regular 8 hours (per day).

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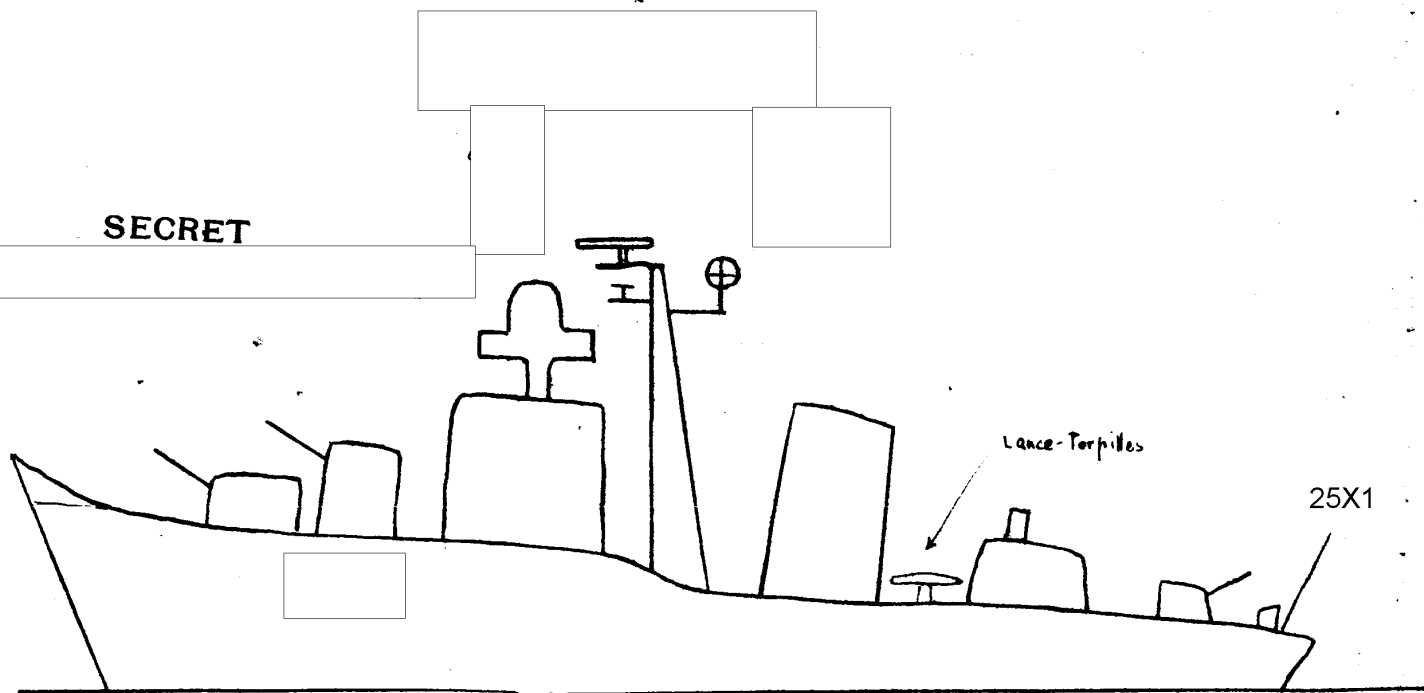
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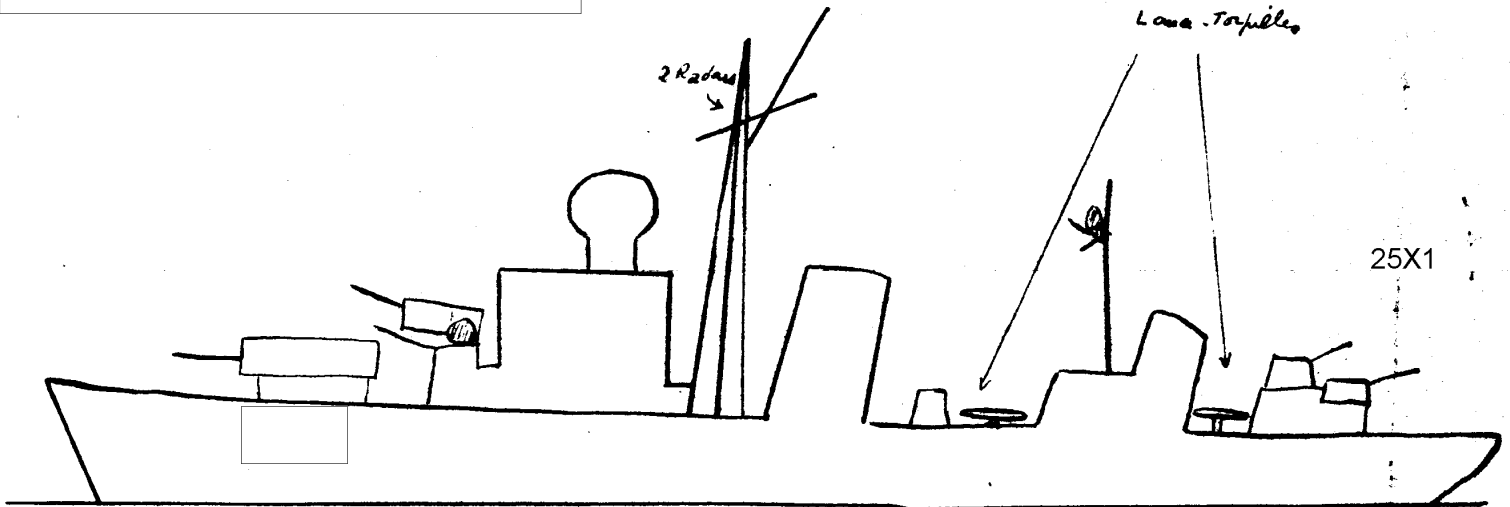
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2 Radars

Launch Torpedes



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